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For: REMOTE TRACING OF DATA PROCESSING NODES IN AN ASYNCHRONOUS MESSAGING NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing(s)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet)
- ☒ A certified copy of a United Kingdom application filed on May 19, 2000, Serial Number 0011978.4
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references

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